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FILE HEADING.

Abolition of the separate appointment of Military Assistant to Govt. &c.

From

The Assistant Secretary, Military Dept.

No. Mil 104/2-08-2 Dated 12-10-08 Received 13-10-08

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Reports that the Comptroller has refused to pass certain bills on his countersignature through under G.O. No. Fin. 114-08-1 dt. 10-7-08 he is to conduct the ordinary business connected with Govt. Houses, Stables, the Municipal Steeplechase and Races; and requests early orders of Govt. in the matter.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Vide statement 666 of the Mysore Service Regulations which says that "a Controlling Officer may not delegate the duty of countersignature [of the bills] to a Subordinate." It appears therefore that the bills referred to by the Mil. Asst. to Govt. should be countersigned by the Secy. The Financial Branch may also be consulted in the matter. [It is not clear why the Military Branch makes official references to the other branches of this office. The usual procedure in such cases is to send the original files themselves.]

Submitted
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NOTES—First sheet.

MGCPB—30,000—17-2-05.

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Countersigning such bills seems to be a part of the Secretariat duties of the Milty Asst. Secy. & under para 2 of G.O.G 1731-70 dated 6th Sep. 08, he is under the Genl. Secy. so far as these duties are concern

To Br II for opinion

15.10.08

Submitted

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Countersigning the claims was the duty of the Military Assistant not as Secy to Govt but as Head of the Military Dept. The officer who has now replaced the Military Asst as Head of the Military Dept in respect of the Establishments in question has to Countersign the bills of the latter. Who that officer is, is not quite clear from the

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Order of 10th Sept. 1908.

Minute
7-10-08

(10 Sept. V
Under Secy)

8/X 19.10.08

Under para 3 of the order of 10th Sept. 08, Mr Donne conducts the ordinary business connected with Govt Horses & Kunigal Stud Farm. Matters outside routine, relating to the latter are to be referred to the Private Secy to H.H. the Maharaja. As regards Govt Horses Mr Donne takes the orders of His Highness ~~on~~ in matters outside ordinary routine. Countersigning ~~&~~ other bills ~~cannot be con~~ is part of the duties of a controlling officer & is no doubt a responsible duty. But though under the terms of the Go of 10 Sept 08 the position of controlling officers in regard to Govt Horses & the Kunigal Stud Farm appears to be occupied by His Highness & his Private Secy, it appears to be ~~necessary~~ desirable ~~to~~ to empower Mr Donne ~~to be appointed~~ to Countersign all bills & not to require that such bills should be Countersigned by His Highness or ~~his~~ the Private Secy to H.H.

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Routine Notes.

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1) The Comptroller's letter is not in the file. I would suggest that ~~the~~ he may be asked to state what the objection is for issue countersigning the bills.

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See 1) ~~P1~~ put up

2) Enquire - M 31/10/08

31.10.08

(2) The Mil. Branch will be asked to put up the Comptroller's letter referred to. ~~on the~~ first requn.

31/10 To the Military Branch for Kindly putting up the reference

VS
31-10-08.

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GPB—45,000—19-5-08

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Routine Notes.

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The Comptroller's memo No 299 of 21/9/1908 referred ~~to~~ - 6 is Serial No 7 on file 267 1908/9 hereunto put up—

On a further reference from the Asstant Secy: Mily Branch the Comptr: Imperial Govt per his No 2073/221 of 15/10/08 hereunto put up, permits the Asstt Secy Mily Branch to draw bills on his own signature there being no Countersigning Officer—

Sd 31/10/08 Sd 4/11/08

To the General Branch

The references are put up

Sd 4/11/08

As the Comptr: now permits the Dy Asst Secy to draw the bills on his own signature, it does not seem necessary to pursue the subject further. Submitted for information

Sect 4-11-08

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GPB—30,000—11-4906.

Dy Asst VI for information

Sd 6/11 Secy 6/11/08

Secy

Asst VI

6.11.08

No July 104 2-08-2 Dt 12th October 1908

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From

H. Donne Esquire

Assistant Secretary to Govt, Military Branch,

in charge of Govt House & Kunigal Stud Farm Establishments.

To

K.S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esquire B.A. B L

Secretary to the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore

General & Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Order No G.1731-70/G.M.114-08-1 dated 10th September 1908, I have the honor to inform you that the Comptroller Mysore Government has refused to admit the marginally noted bills on my countersignature though the above order says that I am to conduct the ordinary business connected with Government House, Stables and the Kunigal Stud Farm, and sub-mit for His Highness' orders, through his Private Secretary, only such matters as come outside the ordinary routine connected with the above establish-ments.

Travelling allowance bills on behalf of the Kunigal Stud Farm, Government House & Government Stables Establishments

Bills from the Auditor Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Co on account of railway charges for conveying horses carriages & kit, &c &c.

I therefore request that early orders of Government may kindly be obtained on the above matter as several travel-ling allowance and other bills returned by the Comptroller are awaiting adjustment.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Assistant Secretary to Govt

Sr.

From

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